

# TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers  
**FROM/PHONE:** Russell C. Muniz, Town Clerk / 797-1023  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution  
**AFFECTED DISTRICT:** Townwide

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE FLORIDA SUPPORTING FURTHER ANALYSIS OF THE SHORT-TERM IMPROVEMENT ALTERNATIVES FOR I-75 PROPOSED BY BROWARD COUNTY.

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** As part of the Florida Department of Transportation's I-75 Master Plan Tier 2 analysis, several alternatives were suggested. The Town passed two resolutions expressing opposition to special use interchanges at Stirling Road, South Post Road, and Southwest 14<sup>th</sup> Street as proposed in alternatives 3 and 5. The short-term improvement alternatives suggested by Broward County have been tentatively agreed upon by representatives from Davie, Miramar, Pembroke Pines, Southwest Ranches, Sunrise, and Weston with one exception. One component of the plan, to construct on-ramps at Indian Trace Road (Southwest 14<sup>th</sup> Street) to I-75, would not be beneficial to the Town as the traffic would negatively affect residents of the Highland Ranches community.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** N/A

**CONCURRENCES:** Resolutions R-2001-074 and R-2001-110 were passed which opposed the special use interchanges proposed in alternatives 3 and 5 of the I-75 Master Plan Tier 2 analysis.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  
Has request been budgeted? N/A

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve resolution.

**Attachment(s):** Resolution.

Resolution \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE FLORIDA SUPPORTING FURTHER ANALYSIS OF THE SHORT-TERM IMPROVEMENT ALTERNATIVES FOR I-75 PROPOSED BY BROWARD COUNTY.

WHEREAS, congestion on I-75 has been increasing at an alarming rate over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, many parts of I-75 between State Road 826 (Palmetto Expressway) in Miami-Dade County and I-595 in Broward County experience excessive backups during the peak periods of the day; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation is conducting a study of I-75 to develop a Master Plan that selects alternatives that should be considered to alleviate these congested conditions in the future and identifies the cost to implement these improvements; and;

WHEREAS, alternatives are being considered as part of the I-75 Master Plan Study and will ultimately be analyzed and compared to determine the most appropriate locally preferred alternative; and

WHEREAS, the development of alternatives is a process involving technical professionals as well as the public with the goal of identifying alternatives that provide for high speed, high volume travel in the I-75 corridor in the future; and

WHEREAS, representatives from the affected communities of Davie, Miramar, Pembroke Pines, Southwest Ranches, Sunrise, and Weston have reached general consensus as to which alternatives should undergo further analysis to determine those improvements that are possible to implement; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie strongly objects to one component of the plan, to construct on-ramps at Indian Trace Road (Southwest 14<sup>th</sup> Street), which would negatively affect the residents along the I-75 western corridor between Orange Drive and State Road 84.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the Town of Davie hereby supports further analysis of the projects listed in the location specific, Short-Term Improvement Alternatives for I-75 attached to this resolution as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 2. That the Town of Davie hereby objects to any plans that propose to construct on-ramps at Indian Trace Road (Southwest 14<sup>th</sup> Street).

SECTION 3. The Town Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Broward County Commission, the Metropolitan Planning Organization, and the Florida Department of Transportation.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

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Mayor/Councilmember

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2002